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In re Application of: Gregory J. Ward and
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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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Pursuant to MPEP § 324, the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

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